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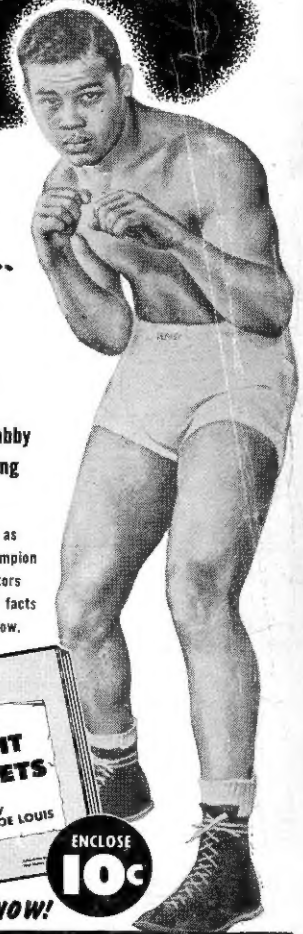

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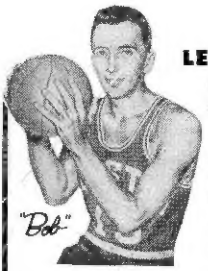

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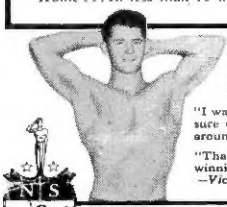

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MY GUN IS FASTEST!

ART TULANE! YOU SHOT MY PAW AND BROTHER IN DODGE CITY! NO, YOU WOULDN'T REMEMBER, A GUNMAN LIKE YOU WHO HIRES HIS GUN TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER! DRAW, YOU GUN WOLF!
THIS IS THE STORY OF ART TULANE, THE FASTEST GUN IN THE WEST! HE HAD A UNIQUE TALENT AND HE EARNED HIS LIVING HIRING HIS GUN! FOR A YEAR, TULANE HAD DROPPED OUT OF SIGHT! OUR STORY BEGINS AT THE END OF THAT YEAR, WHEN THE NOTORIOUS GUNMAN APPEARED AGAIN!
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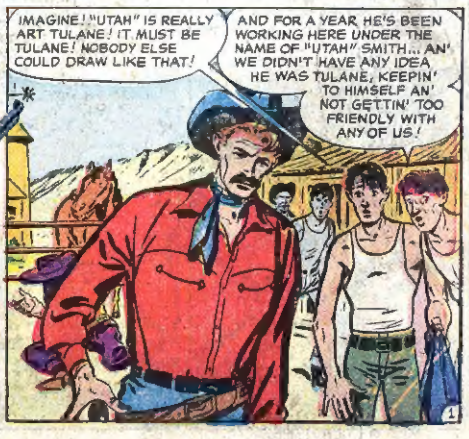
IMAGINE! "UTAH" IS REALLY ART TULANE! IT MUST BE TULANE! NOBODY ELSE COULD DRAW LIKE THAT!
AND FOR A YEAR HE'S BEEN WORKING HERE UNDER THE NAME OF "UTAH" SMITH... AN' WE DIDN'T HAVE ANY IDEA HE WAS TULANE, KEEPIN' TO HIMSELF AN' NOT GETTIN' TOO FRIENDLY WITH ANY OF US!

SO, ALL THIS TIME YOU WERE ART TULANE! YOU'RE THE DIRTY GUNMAN WHO GOT MY BROTHER IN THE BRICE COUNTY WAR!

YUH ROTTEN—
GRAB HIM!

TAKE IT EASY, BEN! YUH YOUNG FOOL, HE'LL SHOOT YUH DOWN!
TULANE, DON'T DRAW ON HIM! HE'S UNARMED!

THEN TAKE 'IM AWAY!
GO HAVE YOUR SUPPER, ALL OF YOU! HANG ON TO BEN AN' KEEP HIM IN THE COOK SHACK!

TULANE, I'LL HAVE TO PAY YOU OFF! A REP LIKE YOURS CAN'T BE COVERED UP! NO MATTER WHERE YOU GO, SOMEONE'LL RIDE BY WHO RECOGNIZES YOU!
YEAH, SO WHAT?

YOU'RE THE FASTEST GUN IN THE WEST, BUT REMEMBER, NO MATTER HOW GOOD YOU ARE, SOMEWHERE THERE'S ALWAYS SOMEONE WHO'S A LITTLE BIT BETTER! A MAN WHO LIVES BY THE GUN, DIES BY THE GUN!

TULANE WENT INTO THE BUNKHOUSE TO PACK HIS WAR-BAG! ON THE TABLE WAS A LETTER HE HAD RECEIVED FROM AN ACQUAINTANCE UP NORTH...
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"...AN' THERE IS A BIG RANGE FEUD IN THE MAKING! I'M HEADIN' SOUTH MYSELF, BUT I TOLD THE BOSS, FERRIS ABOUT YOU, AN' MAYBE YOU AN' HIM CAN DO BUSINESS..."

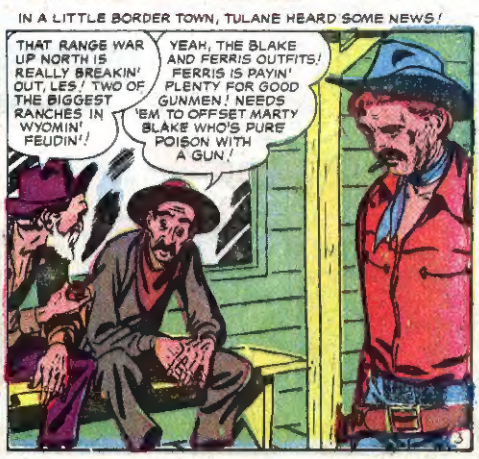
RECKON I BETTER MOSEY UP NORTH AN' SEE WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME!

TULANE RODE AWAY FROM THE RANCH WHERE HE HAD BEEN KNOWN AS "UTAH"...
HE WHO LIVES BY THE GUN, DIES BY THE GUN! YEAH, BUT NOT IF YOU'RE THE FASTEST GUN!

HERE AND THERE, HE'D STOP AT A RANCH LOOKING FOR GRUB...
IT'S ART TULANE!
SO THAT'S WHO YOU ARE! RIDE OUT FAST! YOU SHOT THAT BOY'S BEST PARD IN A GUNFIGHT IN DODGE! HE'S GOIN' AFTER HIS GUN!

WHEREVER HE WENT, HE WAS RECOGNIZED!
TULANE, ONCE IT GOT AROUND YOU WERE HERE EVEN FOR JUST ONE SHORT HOUR, THIS RANCH'D BECOME A BATTLE-GROUND FOR RELATIVES OF THE PEOPLE YOU GUNNED DOWN, OR GUNMEN LOOKIN' TO DOWN YOU, TO ADD TO THEIR OWN REP!

I DON'T WANT TO FORCE THE ISSUE, ELSE I'D HAVE EVERY HOMBRE 'ROUND THESE PARTS HUNTIN' ME DOWN LIKE A MAD COYOTE!


IN A LITTLE BORDER TOWN, TULANE HEARD SOME NEWS!
THAT RANGE WAR UP NORTH IS REALLY BREAKIN' OUT, LES! TWO OF THE BIGGEST RANCHES IN WYOMIN' FEUDIN'!
YEAH, THE BLAKE AND FERRIS OUTFITS! FERRIS IS PAYIN' PLENTY FOR GOOD GUNMEN! NEEDS 'EM TO OFFSET MARTY BLAKE WHO'S PURE POISON WITH A GUN!

I BETTER MAKE TRACKS...NO SENSE GETTIN' THERE WHEN THE FIGHTIN'S ALL OVER!
HE RODE NORTH TO WYOMING AND FOUND THE FERRIS SPREAD!
WHICH ONE OF YOU RANNIES IS FERRIS?
WAIT HERE... I'LL GET FERRIS!
SO YOU'RE ART TULANE! YOUR BUDDY TOLD ME ABOUT YOU!
I HEAR YOU GOT TROUBLE WITH A FAST SLINGER NAMED MARTY BLAKE! I FIGGER YOU NEED ME!
GET DOWN AND COME IN! YEAH, I NEED YOU!
I HEAR YOU'RE THE FASTEST GUNSLINGER IN THE WEST, THE ONLY MAN CAN TAKE MARTY BLAKE! I'LL PAY YOU PLENTY IF YOU DOWN HIM!
TELL ME THE LAYOUT! I'LL EAT AN' SLEEP AN' DO THE JOB TOMORROW!
THE NEXT MORNING...
YOU'LL FIND MARTY HANGING OUT IN BOONETOWN! YOU'LL BE RECOGNIZED OF COURSE, BUT THEY WON'T KNOW YOU'RE ON MY PAYROLL! YOU'LL KNOW HIM BY HIS MANNER AND THE WAY HE WEARS HIS GUNS!
BY NOON, TULANE HAD ARRIVED IN BOONETOWN, PUT UP HIS HORSE AND SAUNTERED INTO THE SALOON!
HEY, LOOK WHO JUST BLEW IN! THE BIG GUN, ART TULANE!
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THIS GUY'S ARROGANT, PROUD OF HIS SKILL WITH A GUN! WITH HIS OVERCONFIDENCE, THIS SHOULD BE EASY FOR ME!
SO YOU'RE ART TULANE, THE TOP GUN!
YEAH! HEAR YOU'VE GOT SORT OF A REP THAT WAY IN THIS NECK OF THE WOODS, TOO!
SORT OF A REP? YEAH, GUESS YOU COULD SAY THAT! WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND, TULANE?
BACK IN HIS MIND, TULANE THOUGHT WEARILY, "THIS IS EASY! HE'S WALKING RIGHT INTO IT! HE'S EAGER... WANTS TO TAKE MY REP, SO HE CAN BOAST THAT HIS GUN IS FASTEST!"
HOPE YOU'RE NOT GONNA CAUSE ANY TROUBLE 'ROUND HERE?
IT'S NOT GONNA BE MUCH TROUBLE FOR ME! I'M CHALLENGIN' YOU TO DRAW!
EVEN AS HE SPOKE, TULANE WENT FOR HIS GUN.. HE WASN'T TAKING ANY CHANCES!
ONLY THE OTHER MAN WAS JUST THAT MUCH FASTER, AND ART TULANE'S GUNFIGHTING DAYS WERE OVER!
THEY NEVER LEARN! THEY BUILD UP A REPUTATION AND THINK THEY CAN GO ON FOREVER! ONLY SOMEWHERE, SOMEPLACE, THERE'S SOMEONE WHO IS FASTER!
TAKE CARE OF HIM, BOYS! I THINK THIS RANGE WAR WILL BE NIPPED IN THE BUD! OH YEAH, TELL MY DEPUTY HE CAN LET MARTY BLAKE GO, AFTER THE DOC FIXES HIM UP... NO NEED TO HOLD HIM NOW, HE'S HARMLESS SINCE I TOOK CARE OF HIS GUN-HAND!
OKAY, MARSHAL!
THE END
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WITHOUT GUNS

NOW Cyril was no coward. He just didn't approve of violence. He never wore guns nor volunteered for a posse, and naturally he stood out like a tenderfoot at a rodeo in a rough-and-ready town like Cactus Canyon. Some folks liked to tease him about his timidity, but others liked to linger and listen to him speak his mind in he calm, soft-spoken style he had.

Cyril was just a teller in the Ranchers and Merchants Bank in Cactus Canyon. Because of his small and slender stature and mild manner, many people just assumed that he was a weakling who would shy away from all possible danger. Of course, Cyril knew they were wrong.

"The *Old* West was wild and lawless," he used to say. "There were stage robbers, cattle rustlers and gunslingers in town who respected no law. That's why cowhands developed the habit of carrying rifles or pistols for protection. But now we have sheriffs and marshals to enforce the law for us. Any man who struts around with his guns loose in his holsters is just spoiling for trouble. And I'm against it."

The old-timers who heard him would roar with laughter. The old maids of the town would nod their heads in solemn approval, and the young men would be torn between scorn and scared agreement.

"Say, Cyril," one of the graybeards asked mockingly, "what would you do if a masked man walked into this bank and pointed a gun at you and told you to turn over all the greenbacks you've got in that cage? Would you hide under the counter and pray that the sheriff or the marshall comes along? Or would you just faint dead away and wake up after all the shooting was over?"

Their taunts could never arouse Cyril's anger. "Let's just wait and see," he answered. "There are always ways to settle things *without guns*, and I don't aim to saddle myself down with the weight of two big six-shooters."

Cyril's tormentors were interrupted by the appearance of Sheriff Rex Smith, a big burly lawman whose reputation stemmed from his honesty and marksmanship. Generally, Sheriff Smith was smiling and affable, but now he wore a worried frown on his face.

The crowd parted as the sheriff strode up to the teller's cage. Sheriff Smith wasn't a man to mince words when he was on official business, and everybody grew suddenly silent.

"Your boss isn't in the bank now, Cyril, so I've got to leave the message with you," the sheriff began somberly. "There's been a wave of big bank robberies throughout the state in the past few months, and the thieves seem to be heading for these parts. They've been knocking off one bank after another with complete disregard for the law. They're as bold as the old James gang. I want to speak to Mr. Prescott for the protection of his bank and the townspeople's investments."

"I'll tell him as soon as he gets back," Cyril answered calmly. "In the meantime, is there any way I can help out?"

The crowd, silent until then, broke out into sly snickers.

"Can't you just see Cyril helping out!" one of the old-timers guffawed. "If the badmen walked into the bank, he'd probably try to sing them a lullaby and hope they'd go to sleep. He doesn't realize that the only way to stop these outlaws is with lead."

Sheriff Smith turned on him quickly. "That's enough talk from you. If I need your guns, I'll ask for them. Sometimes, a little sound thinking and planning does more good than gunplay. I want to figure a way to trap those varmints without a loss of life. So far, many men have tried to stop them with bullets, but the outlaws are still operating in these parts."

Mr. Prescott returned to the bank in time to catch the sheriff's words. He blanched at the thought of an attempted robbery on his bank and eagerly plied Sheriff Smith for information on the elusive robbers.

"They work in an odd way," the sheriff explained. "This thieving Thompson outfit is like the old James gang in their daring and precision, only they pull their jobs in the dead of night instead of daylight. They've got skeleton keys that'll open the doors of any bank, and once inside they blast the big safe with dynamite. By the time anyone can get out in the streets to in-

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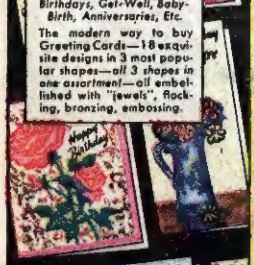

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IT WAS A BOISTEROUS, WILD END-OF-THE-TRACK TOWN THROWN UP OVERNIGHT, THAT TURK MAGREW AND HIS BUNCH LOOKED DOWN ON FROM THE HILLS. SO BEGINS A CHAPTER TORN FROM THE PAGES OF THE FRONTIER WEST WHEN THE RAILROAD TRACKS INCHED ALONG THE PRAIRIE, BRINGING RAWHIDE VIOLENCE AND THE EVENTUAL PROMISE OF LAW AND ORDER IN ITS WAKE.

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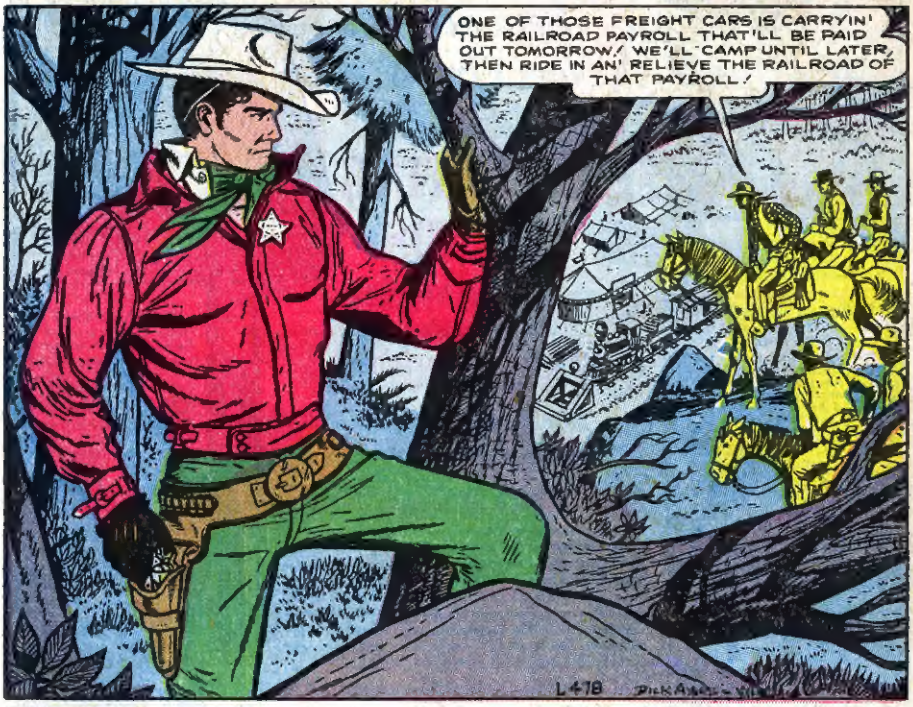
ONE OF THOSE FREIGHT CARS IS CARRYIN' THE RAILROAD PAYROLL THAT'LL BE PAID OUT TOMORROW. WE'LL CAMP UNTIL LATER, THEN RIDE IN AN' RELIEVE THE RAILROAD OF THAT PAYROLL!
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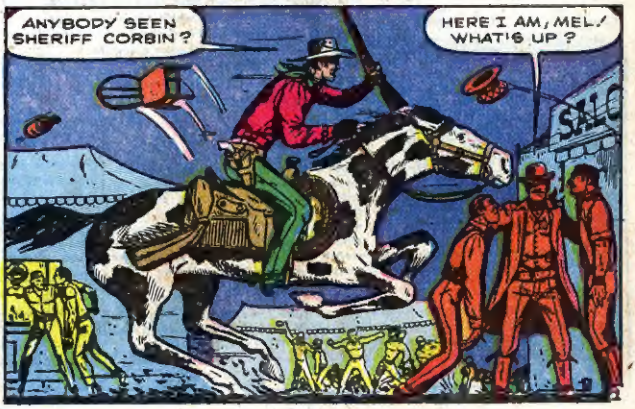
A FEW MINUTES LATER, DEPUTY MEL FORREST RODE INTO THE SCATTERED TOWN...



I JUST SAW TURK MAGREW AN' HIS GUN WOLVES/ THEY KNOW THE FREIGHT CARRIED THE RAILROAD PAYROLL AN' THEY'RE ALL SET TO GRAB IT.!
LET'S GO SEE THE PAYROLL GUARD!
NEVER SHOULD'VE TAKEN THIS JOB AS A LAWMAN! RIGHT NOW I CAN'T EVEN ARREST A MAN, 'CAUSE IF I DID, I DON'T HAVE A JAIL TO KEEP HIM IN!
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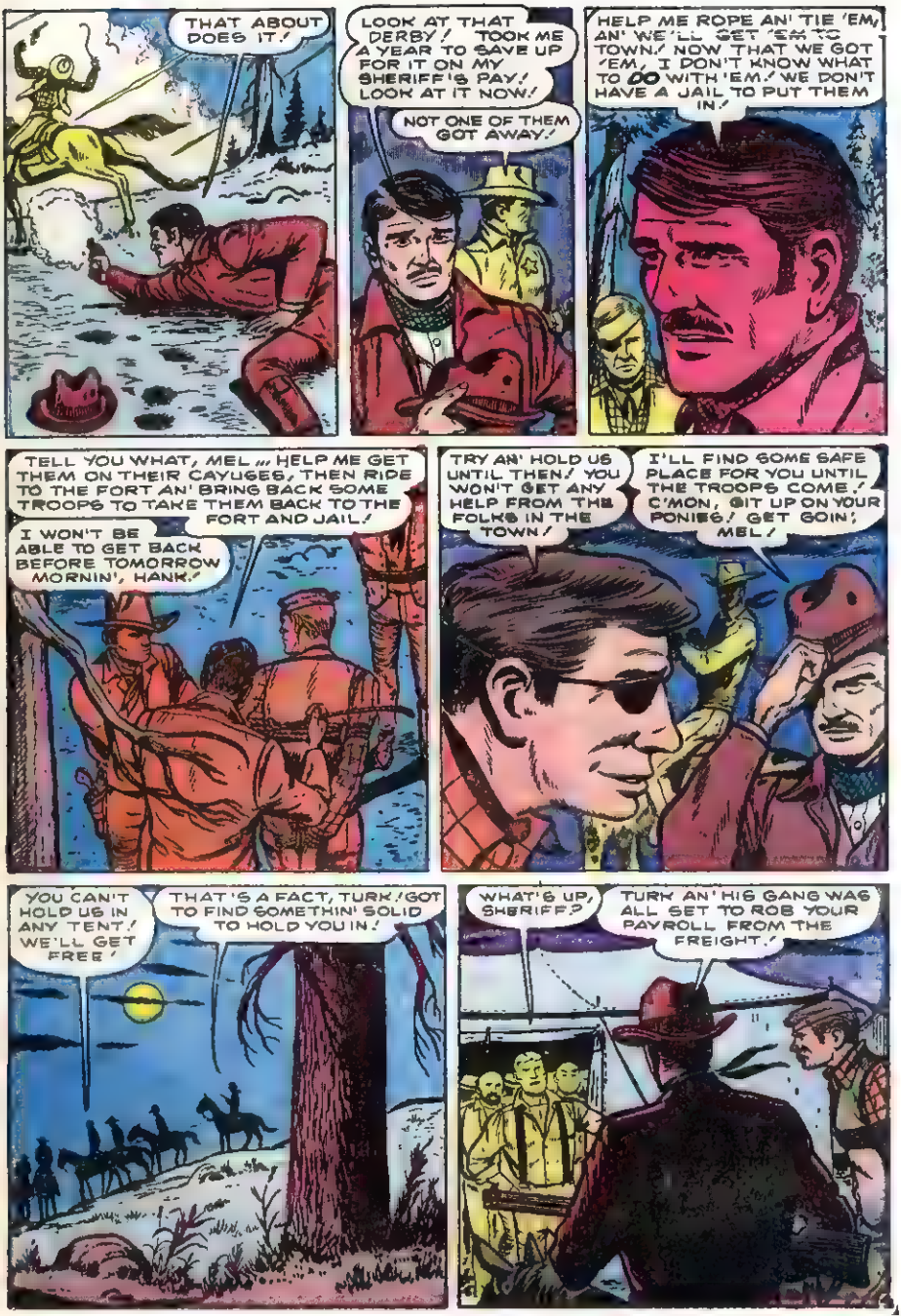
I CAN'T HOLD OUT AGAINST GUNMEN LIKE MAGREW'S BUNCH! IT'S UP TO YOU, SHERIFF!
I'LL DEPUTIZE A BUNCH OF MEN!
DON'T TRY, MEL! WE COULDN'T GET ANY HELP FROM THIS MOB! ALL THEY'RE INTERESTED IN IS THE HONKY-TONKS AN' BRAWLIN'!
WHAT'RE WE GOIN' TO DO? I COULD RIDE TO THE FORT AN' GET THE TROOPS!
WOULDN'T GET HERE IN TIME / ONLY ONE THING WE CAN DO... TRY AN' STOP TURK BEFORE HE GETS HERE! LET'S GO!
THEY'RE CAMPING UP ON THE HILL!
SHERIFF HANK CORBIN AND HIS DEPUTY RODE NORTH INTO THE BRUSH, THEN CIRCLED WEST TOWARD THE OUTLAW CAMP...
THEY MUST BE UP AHEAD!
WE DISMOUNT HERE AN' HIDE THE HORSES! WE'VE GOT TO CREEP UP ON FOOT!
KEEP YOUR EYES PEELED, MEN! WE MIGHT'VE BEEN SEEN!
THIS AIN'T GOIN' TO BE EASY! THEY'RE PRIMED FOR TROUBLE! WHEN I GIVE THE WORD, WE JUMP 'EM!

NOW! TURK, DROP YOUR GUNS! YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!
THE SHERIFF! GET 'IM, MEN!
GUNS BARKED AND FLAMED!
DROP THOSE GUNS, I SAID!
COME AN' TAKE 'EM!
NOTHIN' BUT TROUBLE! I'D HAVE BEEN BETTER OFF DIGGIN' DITCHES!
NOTHIN' BUT BULLETS, INDIGESTION AN' NOT ENOUGH PAY!
SHOULD'VE NEVER GIVEN UP PUNCHIN' COWS! SHOULD'VE GOT A JOB WITH THE RAILROAD! SHOULD'VE DONE ANYTHIN' BUT SHERIFFIN'!


THAT ABOUT DOES IT!
LOOK AT THAT DERBY! TOOK ME A YEAR TO SAVE UP FOR IT ON MY SHERIFF'S PAY! LOOK AT IT NOW!
NOT ONE OF THEM GOT AWAY!
HELP ME ROPE AN' TIE 'EM, AN' WE'LL GET 'EM TO TOWN! NOW THAT WE GOT 'EM, I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH 'EM! WE DON'T HAVE A JAIL TO PUT THEM IN!
TELL YOU WHAT, MEL ... HELP ME GET THEM ON THEIR CAYUSES, THEN RIDE TO THE FORT AN' BRING BACK SOME TROOPS TO TAKE THEM BACK TO THE FORT AND JAIL!
I WON'T BE ABLE TO GET BACK BEFORE TOMORROW MORNIN', HANK!
TRY AN' HOLD US UNTIL THEN! YOU WON'T GET ANY HELP FROM THE FOLKS IN THE TOWN!
I'LL FIND SOME SAFE PLACE FOR YOU UNTIL THE TROOPS COME! C'MON, GIT UP ON YOUR PONIES! GET GOIN', MEL!
YOU CAN'T HOLD US IN ANY TENT! WE'LL GET FREE!
THAT'S A FACT, TURK! GOT TO FIND SOMETHIN' SOLID TO HOLD YOU IN!
WHAT'S UP, SHERIFF?
TURK AN' HIS GANG WAS ALL SET TO ROB YOUR PAYROLL FROM THE FREIGHT!

ROB OUR PAYROLL? WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THOSE DIRTY THIEVES! YOU AIN'T GOT A JAIL TO HOLD 'EM IN ANYHOW, SHERIFF!
NOW HOLD ON! I CAPTURED THESE MEN AN' I AIM TO HOLD 'EM FOR DUE PROCESS OF LAW!
DON'T BE A FOOL, SHERIFF! WE'LL TAKE CARE OF 'EM! YOU CAN'T HOLD THEM AGAINST ALL OF US!
GIT BACK! I'LL SHOOT THE FIRST MAN WHO TRIES TO TAKE 'EM FROM ME!
LET US LOOSE AN' GIVE US OUR GUNS! YOU CAN'T HOLD THAT MOB AWAY FROM US!
SHUT UP! I'LL FIGURE OUT SOMETHIN'!
IT WASN'T UNTIL THE NEXT MORNING THAT THE TROOPS SHOWED UP!
HANK! COULDN'T FIND YOU IN TOWN! HALF THE TOWN IS SHOT UP, TRYIN' TO TAKE THE OUTLAWS AWAY FROM YOU! WHERE IS TURK AN' HIS GANG?
HAD TO FIND MYSELF SOMETHIN' WITH FOUR SOLID WALLS TO JAIL THEM IN! I DID! IN THIS BOXCAR!
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INGENIOUS! AND IRONIC ... JAILING THEM IN THE CAR WITH THE PAYROLL AND THEY NOT HAVING A CHANCE TO GET AWAY WITH IT!
RECKON YOU'LL HAVE TO BUST THE DOORS, CAPTAIN, TO GET 'EM OUT! I LOCKED 'EM UP AN' THREW THE KEY AWAY!
SURE AM TIRED! NO SLEEP ALL NIGHT! WHY DID I EVER TAKE THIS JOB?
SHERIFF, I'M DAN TEMPLE, HEAD OF THIS RAILROAD! WE COULD USE A MAN LIKE YOU, WHO SHOWS IMAGINATION AND INGENUITY, FIGHT AND LOYALTY! I'LL PAY YOU TWICE AS MUCH AS YOU'RE GETTING AS SHERIFF!
SHERIFF HANK CORBIN STRAIGHTENED AND HIS FACE GREW PROUD AND TIGHT!
SIR, I'M A LAWMAN AN' PROUD OF THE BADGE I WEAR! BEIN' SHERIFF IS TOUGH AT TIMES, BUT THE WEST NEEDS LAW AN' ORDER ... AN' IT NEEDS MEN LIKE ME TO BRING IT!
WELL, I'LL BE ... NOW I'VE HEARD EVERYTHING!

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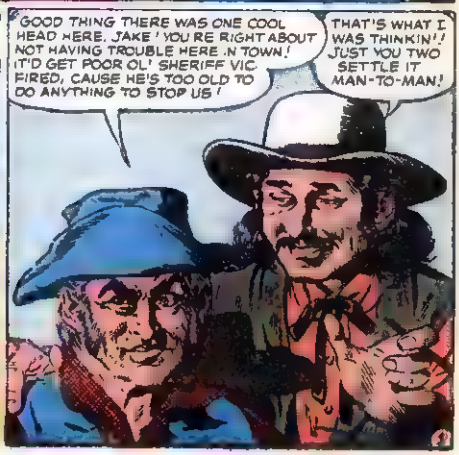
GOOD THING THERE WAS ONE COOL HEAD HERE, JAKE! YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT NOT HAVING TROUBLE HERE IN TOWN! IT'D GET POOR OL' SHERIFF VIC FIRED, CAUSE HE'S TOO OLD TO DO ANYTHING TO STOP US!
THAT'S WHAT I WAS THINKIN'! JUST YOU TWO SETTLE IT MAN-TO-MAN!

I'LL MEET BILL BOWER AT HIGH NOON TOMORROW AT THE PLACE WHERE HE SEZ I CUT HIS WIRE! TELL HIM THAT! AND TELL HIM TO COME ALONE!
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THEM BOY'S DIDN'T HAVE ANY WORDS ABOUT THE WIRE-CUTTIN', DID THEY?
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GLAD TO HEAR THAT, JAKE! THEM BOYS'VE BEEN MIGHTY GOOD FRIENDS! ANYBODY'D START TROUBLE BETWEEN 'EM WOULD BE AN ORNERY CUSS!
THAT'S RIGHT, SHERIFF!
GOT 'EM ALL WHERE I WANT 'EM.. BOB AND KIM AT EACH OTHER'S THROATS...AND OLD SHERIFF VIC JUST SNOOZIN! ALONG LIKE NUTHIN'S HAPPENING! AND THERE'LL BE PLENTY HAPPENING IF I CAN HELP IT! I AIM TO GET KIM'S SPREAD... OR BILL'S... OR MEBBE BOTH... IF THEY BOTH AIM STRAIGHT AT THE SHOOT-OUT AT NOON TOMORROW!
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THE TWO "ENEMIES," SIX-GUNS LOADED AND HEARTS SET IN GRIM VENGEANCE, ALSO RODE UNDER THE BLAZE OF HIGH NOON TOWARD A FATAL RENDEZVOUS!
WELL, NOW'S THE TIME AND YONDER'S THE PLACE! RECKON I'LL AMBLE ALONG AN' WATCH THE FIREWORKS... FROM A SAFE DISTANCE!
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AT THE SAME INSTANT, BOTH RANCHERS DREW AND FIRED, THE SHOTS CRACKLING THE STILL AIR OF NOON-DAY!
CARNSARNED LIAR!
LOW-DOWN POACHER!
WHY DON'T YUH GO DOWN AN' JOIN 'EM, JAKE, SEEIN' AS HOW YUH ARRANGED ALL THIS TO HAPPEN?
SHERIFF VIC! HOW'D YUH GIT HERE?
ALL RIGHT BILL AND KIM! HOLD IT RIGHT THERE! YUH WOULDN'T WANT TO DO ANY SHOOTIN' WITH ME AROUND, WOULD YUH?
WHO TOLD YUH ABOUT THIS?
I MAY BE OLD BUT I AIN'T WORTHLESS! I GOT A JOB TO DO AN' I'M DOIN' IT! KIM, YUH SAY THAT BILL CUT YORE WIRE?
DANGED RIGHT I DO!
THE MAN WHO CUT THAT WIRE LEFT HIS MARK BEHIND... THE MARK OF HIS SPURS AS HE DUG INTO THE GROUND! STRAIGHT SPURS! WHO'S THE ONLY MAN IN THESE PARTS WHO WEARS STRAIGHT SPURS?
I DO! BUT IT AIN'T DOIN' YUH NO GOOD FINDIN' OUT... 'CAUSE I'LL BUSHWHACK THE LOT O' YUH!
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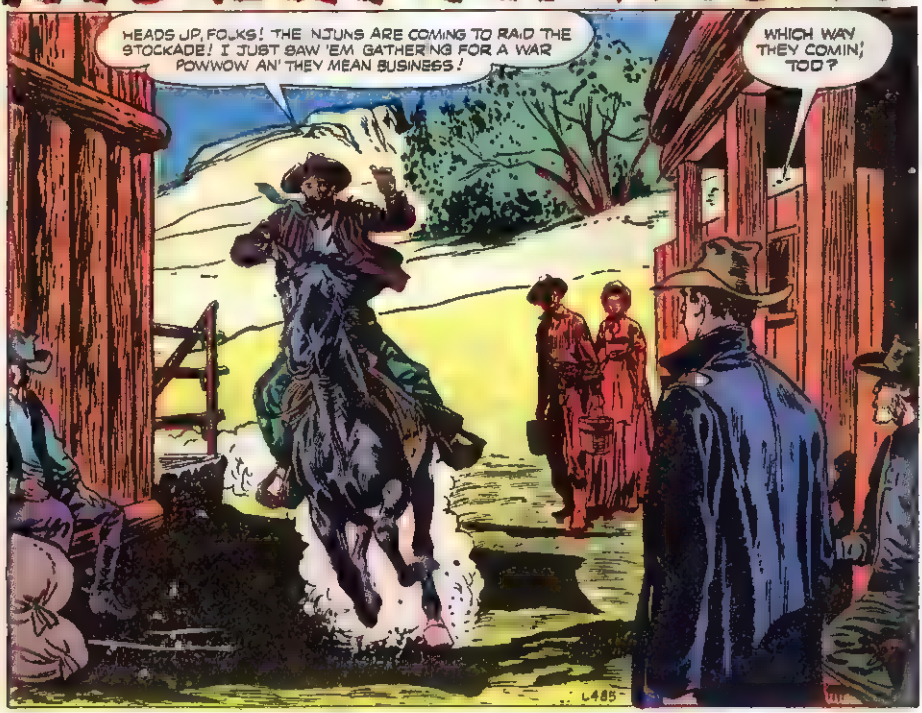
GOTTA DO WHAT HE SEZ, KIM! HE'S GOT US!
RECKON SO!
YUH'RE TOO OLD TO CROSS ME, VIC! I PLANNED THIS TOO GOOD TO BE RUINED BY THE LIKES O' YOU!
DON'T BE TOO SURE, JAKE!
I CAN'T SEE!
HERE, BOYS! YOU TAKE HIM! I'M TOO "OLD" TO HANDLE THE CRITTER!
IT'S A PLEASURE!
LUCKY THING WE GOT A SHERIFF LIKE YOU, VIC! THERE'S NO TELLIN' WHAT HARM WE MIGHT'VE DONE!
NOT A CHANCE O' THAT, BOYS! I WAS SURE O' ONE THING... YOU FELLAS WAS SUCH GOOD FRIEND, I KNOWED YUH WOULDN'T SHOOT AT EACH OTHER TO KILL...
ALL I HAD TO DO WAS KEEP AN EYE ON THE ONE MAN IN TOWN WITH STRAIGHT SPURS! I FOUND HIS MARK HERE YESTERDAY, RIGHT AFTER I HEARD YOU BOYS SPAT'TIN'! FIGURED HE'D RETURN TO THE SCENE OF HIS CRIME... AND HE SURE DID!
THE END

TOD MORGAN LOVED ONLY ONE THING IN THE WORLD...TROUBLE! BECAUSE, WHEN TROUBLE RULED THE FRONTIER, THEN TOD MORGAN FOUND WAYS OF EXPLOITING IT AND ADDING TO HIS HIDDEN STORE OF LOOT! AND NOW CAME HIS BIGGEST CHANCE TO START HIS GREATEST TROUBLE AND GAIN HIS GREATEST PRIZE! HIS METHOD WAS AN...

INDIAN ATTACK!


HEADS UP, FOLKS! THE NJUNS ARE COMING TO RAID THE STOCKADE! I JUST SAW 'EM GATHERING FOR A WAR POWWOW AN' THEY MEAN BUSINESS!
WHICH WAY THEY COMIN', TOD?
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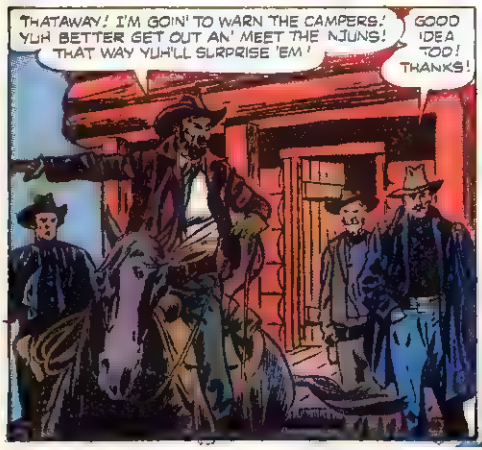
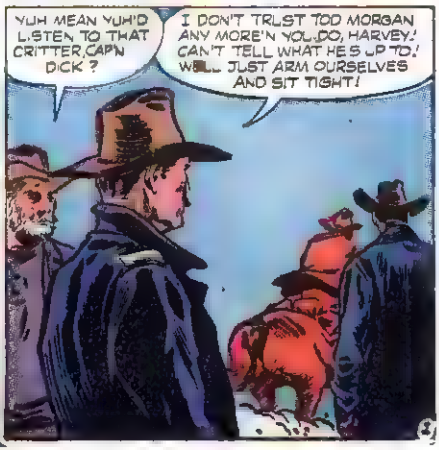
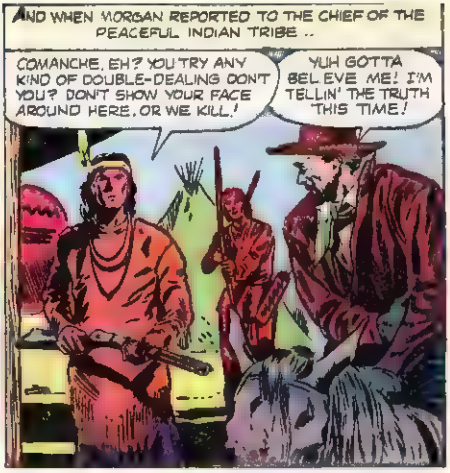



YUH MEAN YUH'D LISTEN TO THAT CRITTER, CAP'N DICK?
I DON'T TRUST TOD MORGAN ANY MORE'N YOU DO, HARVEY! CAN'T TELL WHAT HE'S UP TO! WELL JUST ARM OURSELVES AND SIT TIGHT!

WELL, THANK GOODNESS! THOUGHT YUH'D FALLEN FOR TOD'S LINE! HE'S FOREVER COOKIN' UP A WAY TO START TROUBLE!
COULD BE HE WANTS US OUTA THE STOCKADE SO HE COULD GET HIS HANDS ON THE GOLD SHIPMENT WE GOT IN THERE! IF INJUNS ARE COMIN', WE'LL WAIT FOR 'EM!
THAT OUGHTTA WORK PURTY GOOD! NOW TO GET THE INJUNS RILED UP... AND GET AN ATTACK STARTED... AND HAVE THE STOCKADE ALL MINE FOR THE PICKIN'!
COMES THE PALEFACE.. HE OF THE SPLIT TONGUE!
LET US HEAR WHAT HE HAS TO SAY!
LOOK, CHIEF, I'M YORE FRIEND AND I GOTTA TELL YUH! THE SOLDIERS ARE COMIN' TO WIPE YUH OUT! THEY SAY YUH BROKE THE PACT!
WE BROKE NO PACT!
CAP'N DICK DON'T THINK SO! HE'S GETTIN' HIS MEN ALL READY! IF YUH DON'T BELIEVE ME, SEND A SCOUT! YUH'LL SEE THEN!
I WILL DO!
YUH BETTER GO AFTER 'EM BEFORE THEY GIT STARTED! THAT WAY, YUH'LL SURPRISE 'EM!
YOU BELIEVE THAT ONE?
NOT IN A MILLION MOONS! HE IS A TROUBLE-MAKER! CAP'N DICK IS AN HONORABLE MAN, AND HE KNOWS I AM HONORABLE! HOWEVER, IF THE SOLDIERS DO COME AFTER US, WE WILL BE READY!

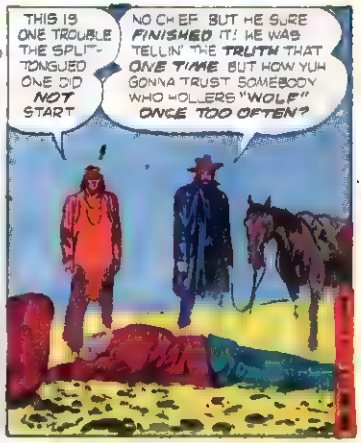
AND SO TOD MORGAN LAID THE SEEDS OF TROUBLE BUT THEY DIED A-BORNING... AND-HE GNASHED HIS TEETH AS HE WAITED FOR THE ATTACK THAT WOULD NOT COME!
WHY DON'T THEY GO OUT AFTER THE INJUNS... AND WHY DON'T THE INJUNS COME AFTER THEM? WHAT WENT WRONG?
THEN, THE TRUTH HIT HIM!
THEY'RE WISE TO ME! THEY KNOW I WAS TRYIN' TO GET 'EM RILED UP AGIN' EACH OTHER! MEBBE THEY'LL COME LOOKIN' FOR ME! I BETTER GIT OUTA THIS TERRITORY!
ALARM MOUNTED WITHIN THE TRICKSTER, THE MORE THE THOUGHT OF WHAT THE INDIANS AND SOLDIERS WOULD DO TO HIM... AND SO HE HIGHTA LED IT NORTH AWAY FROM BOTH!
GUESS I'D BETTER GO OFF SOME PLACE WHERE NOBODY KNOWS ME!
COMANCHE! THAT'S RUNNING DEER'S RENEGADE TRIBE OF WARRIORS! THEY'RE ENEMIES TO BOTH THE OTHER INJUNS AND THE SOLDIERS... AND TO ME!
UNSEEN BY THE RENEGADES, TOD SPED BACK TOWARD THE STOCKADE...
RENEGADE COMANCHES ARE BACK! THEY'RE GONNA ATTACK EVERYBODY!
GET OUTA HERE, TOD! THE OTHER TRICK DIDN'T WORK SO YOU'RE TRYING ANOTHER, EH? HIGHTAIL IT OUTA HERE, YUH BLIZZARD, OR THIS'LL BE THE SORR EST DAY IN YORE LIFE!
YUH GOTTA BELIEVE ME! I'M TELLIN' THE TRUTH THIS TIME!
SURE! YOU DON'T CARE WHO GETS KILLED, SO LONG'S YOU START SOME TROUBLE! WELL, GO START IT SOME PLACE ELSE!

THEM COMANCHE ARE MAD AT ME FOR STARTIN' THE TROUBLE THAT CHASED 'EM OUTA THIS TERRITORY! THEY'LL TRACK ME DOWN UNLESS I GET SOME HELP IN STOPPING 'EM! THIS IS MY LAST CHANCE!


AND WHEN MORGAN REPORTED TO THE CHIEF OF THE PEACEFUL INDIAN TRIBE ..
COMANCHE, EH? YOU TRY ANY KIND OF DOUBLE-DEALING DON'T YOU? DON'T SHOW YOUR FACE AROUND HERE, OR WE KILL!
YUH GOTTA BEL EVE ME! I'M TELLIN' THE TRUTH THIS TIME!

SOUTH... WERE THE SOLDIERS! EAST... WERE THE INDIANS! WEST WERE THE ONCOMING COMANCHE! THE ONLY WAY TOD COULD TRAVEL WAS...
NORTH! I CAN STILL GET AWAY WITH MY SKIN!

AND WHEN THE GATHERED FORCES OF THE RED MEN AND WHITE ARR VED THE ATTACK WAS OVER! THE MARAUDERS, FRIGHTENED AWAY BY THE TWO ARMED LEFT BEHND THE ONE OF THE INDIAN ATTACK!


THIS IS ONE TROUBLE THE SPLIT-TONGUED ONE DID NOT START
NO CHIEF BUT HE SURE FINISHED IT! HE WAS TELLIN' THE TRUTH THAT ONE TIME BUT HOW YUH GONNA TRUST SOMEBODY WHO HOLLERS "WOLF" ONCE TOO OFTEN?

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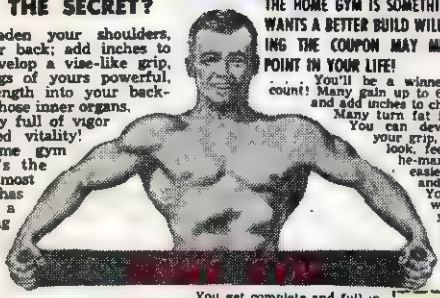

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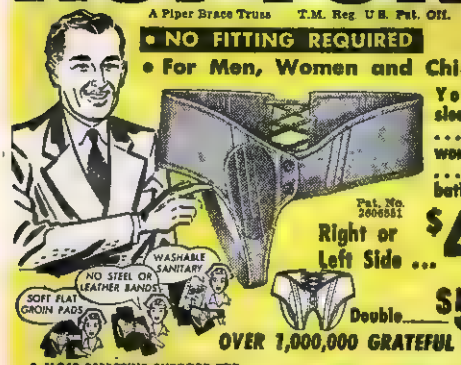

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vestigate, they're on their horses with the moneybags across the saddle."

"Why not organize a group of armed men to stand guard at night, sheriff?" one of the old-timers suggested.

"Only trouble with that," Sheriff Smith responded with a scowl, "is that you never know *when* they're going to strike or *if* they're going to hit your town. And even if I post a guard, there's bound to be a lot of trouble. I want to safeguard the bank, but I don't want to risk any lives."

Cyril had been sitting thoughtfully behind the bars of his cage while all the talk went on. Now, he brightened and beckoned to the sheriff.

"I've got a plan, Sheriff Smith," he said quietly. "If you'll clear all the people out of the bank, I'll outline it to you."

"You heard what he said," the sheriff said to the assembled group. "I'll call on you if I need further assistance."

The crowd left with a grumble, and the sheriff turned his full attention to Cyril. About ten minutes later, he left the bank with a broad smile on his face and headed purposefully up to the general store while everybody speculated over his quick change of spirit.

Quiet descended on the town for the next week. People began to forget about the bank robbers. The sheriff seemed calm and confident. No one seemed to notice that he and two deputies visited the bank for about fifteen minutes each night after it closed and that they had moved a few cots into the nearby jailhouse. Cyril remained a source of entertainment as soon as the mystery of his private discussion with the sheriff wore off.

Then, suddenly, the peace of the town shattered. It happened in the early hours of the morning. Everyone came alive to a staccato burst of shooting, some loud crashing noises, and some hoarse shouting. Then, just as suddenly, the hubbub was subdued.

When they finally donned their clothes and dashed into the street, a strange spectacle confronted them. Three outlaws stood on the wood walk in front of the bank, their hands held high over their heads. In a tight semi-circle around them were the sheriff and his two deputies, with their guns fixed on the Thompson gang. Smiling behind them stood Cyril. His words to the outlaws became legend.

"If men of your stripe would

only learn that you can't live by the gun, you'd be much better off. Eventually, you'll be outsmarted and you have to pay for your crimes. And all your stolen money won't help you where you're going."

After the sheriff marched them to the jail and placed them manacled in separate cells, everyone crowded around for an explanation.

"All the credit goes to Cyril," the sheriff began. "He knew like the rest of us that these thieves like to strike at night. So he devised a simple trick to stop them . . . regardless of *when* they might strike."

He paused and smiled broadly at the mystified group. "We didn't use a magician's tricks or have to fire a single shot. Cyril knew that I didn't want to risk any lives, so he let them trap themselves."

"But how?" one old-timer quavered. "We heard all that shooting. There was enough noise to wake everyone in town. Yet you . . ."

". . . didn't fire a single shot," Sheriff Smith finished for him. "No, we let *them* do all the shooting, and then we took them. It's all really very simple, and I won't keep you guessing any longer.

"You see, I had the general store send over a supply of ten of the biggest mirrors they had in stock, and I swore everyone there to secrecy. Every night, after the bank closed, Cyril and I lined the mirrors up along the front of the tellers' cages and left a little light burning in the back of the bank. And our plan worked to perfection. When the robbers broke in, they thought they were faced with a group of men. They drew fast and kept firing until their guns were empty. Then, after they smashed all the mirrors we had set up, they realized that they'd just been firing at their own reflections. They tried to get away, but we were just waiting there with our guns ready. Naturally, they surrendered without a fight. So they didn't get the money, nobody got hurt and we have them behind bars where they belong."

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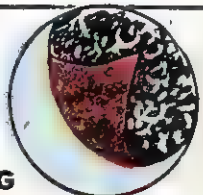

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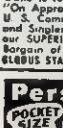

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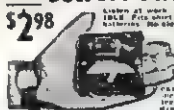

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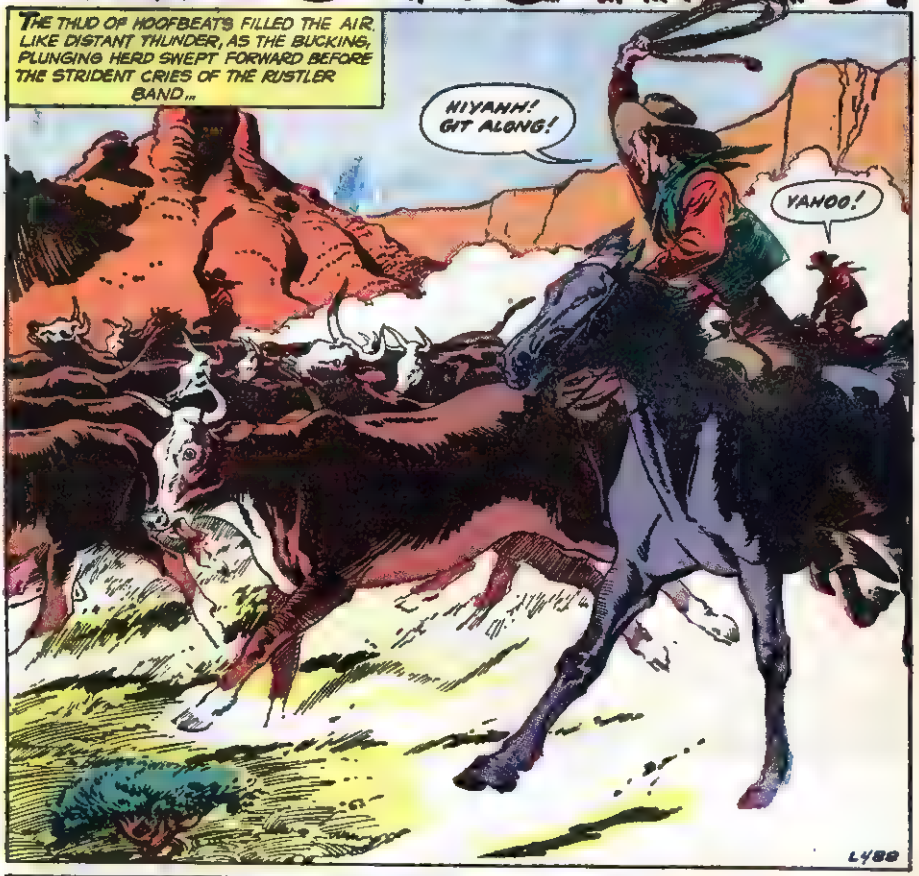
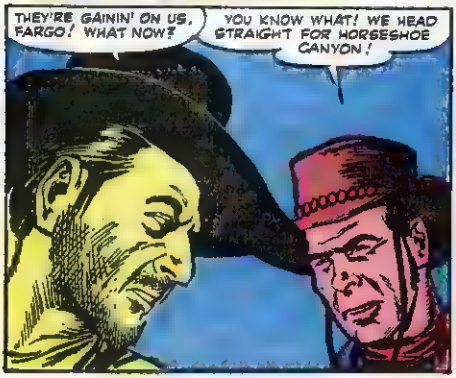
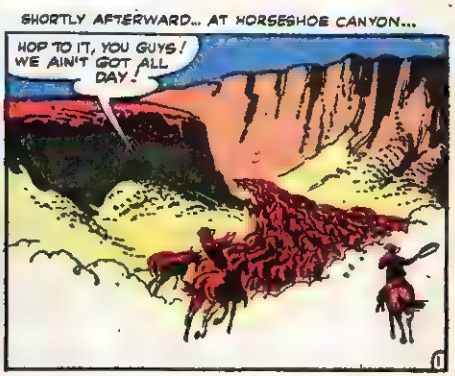
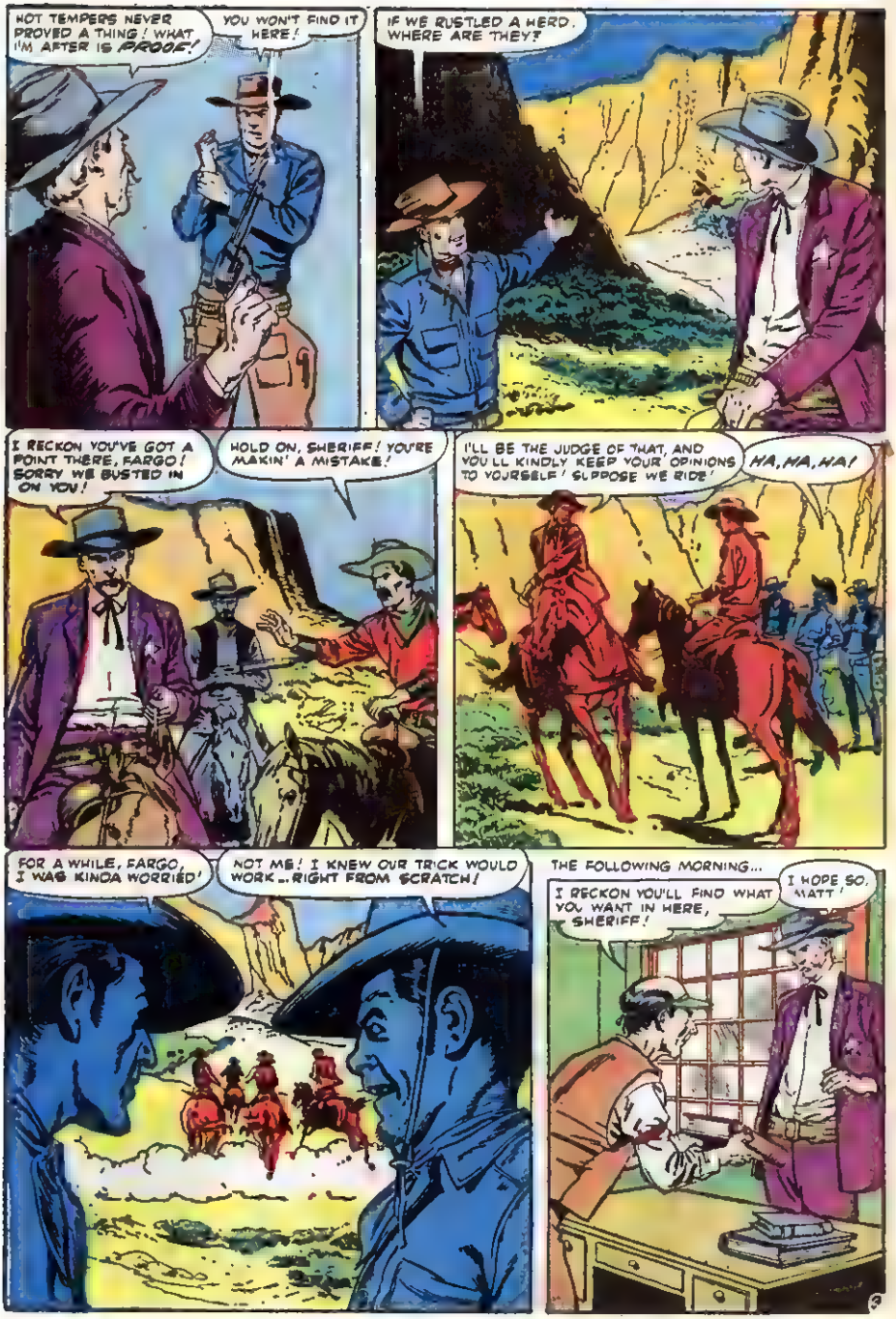

THE THUD OF HOOFBEATS FILLED THE AIR, LIKE DISTANT THUNDER, AS THE BUCKING, PLUNGING HERD SWEPT FORWARD BEFORE THE STRIDENT CRIES OF THE RUSTLER BAND...
NIYAHH! GIT ALONG!
YAHOO!
LYBB





AND AT THIS MOMENT, SEVERAL MILES BEHIND...
WE'RE LOSIN' TIME EVERY MINUTE, SHERIFF! THOSE RUSTLERS'LL GET AWAY!
DON'T WORRY, CORY...THEY WON'T OUT-DISTANCE US!
LET'S TRY HORSESHOE CANYON! THAT'S PRETTY MUCH IN THE DIRECTION THEY WERE HEADING!
LET'S GO!
A HALF-HOUR LATER, AS THEY DASHED THRU THE PASS...
LOOKA THAR, SHERIFF! LOOKS LIKE A CAMPFIRE UP AHEAD!
SO IT DOES! SUPPOSE WE CHECK!
AND WHEN THE POSSE REINED IN...
I RECKON YOU'RE IN ERROR, SHERIFF! WE AIN'T SEEN HIDE NOR HAIR OF ANY CATTLE, RIGHT, BOYS?
HE'S LYIN', SHERIFF!
THIS MAN IS VIP FARGO, A FIRST RATE NO-GOODER, AN' I SAY HE STOLE MY HERD!
THEM'S THE LAST WORDS YOU'RE EVER GONNA SAY!
I'LL TEACH YUH TO... OHHH!
THAT'S ENOUGH, FARGO!


HOT TEMPERS NEVER PROVED A THING! WHAT I'M AFTER IS PROOF!
YOU WON'T FIND IT HERE!
IF WE RUSTLED A HERD, WHERE ARE THEY?
I RECKON YOU'VE GOT A POINT THERE, FARGO! SORRY WE BUSTED IN ON YOU!
HOLD ON, SHERIFF! YOU'RE MAKIN' A MISTAKE!
I'LL BE THE JUDGE OF THAT, AND YOU'LL KINDLY KEEP YOUR OPINIONS TO YOURSELF! SUPPOSE WE RIDE!
HA, HA, HA!
FOR A WHILE, FARGO, I WAS KINDA WORRIED!
NOT ME! I KNEW OUR TRICK WOULD WORK... RIGHT FROM SCRATCH!
THE FOLLOWING MORNING...
I RECKON YOU'LL FIND WHAT YOU WANT IN HERE, SHERIFF!
I HOPE SO, MATT!

MEANWHILE, AS THE HOURS PASSED...
YUP! HE'S BEEN IN THAR ALL MORNIN'!
A FINE SHERIFF WE'VE GOT! SITTIN' AROUND FIDDLING AWAY THE TIME WHILE THOSE RUSTLERS GOT A FREE HAND!
LAND OFFICE
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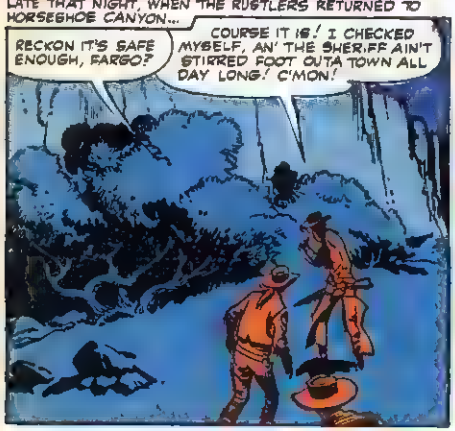
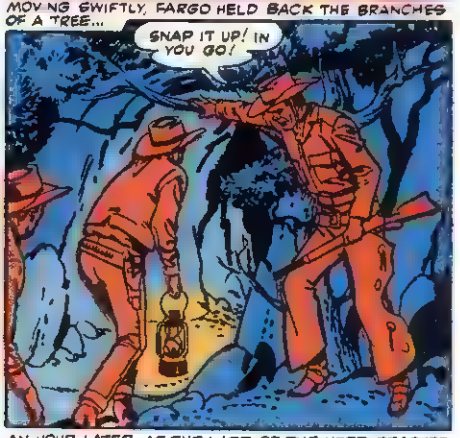
AND INSIDE...
THIS IS THE LAST OF 'EM!
THANKS, MATT! MAYBE MY LUCK'LL CHANGE, IF I KEEP ON LOOKIN' THRU THESE LEDGERS!


LATE THAT NIGHT, WHEN THE RUSTLERS RETURNED TO HORSESHOE CANYON...
RECKON IT'S SAFE ENOUGH, FARGO?
COURSE IT IS! I CHECKED MYSELF, AN' THE SHERIFF AIN'T STIRRED FOOT OUTA TOWN ALL DAY LONG! C'MON!


MOVING SWIFTLY, FARGO HELD BACK THE BRANCHES OF A TREE...
SNAP IT UP! IN YOU GO!

SECONDS LATER, INSIDE THE ABANDONED MINE
START 'EM UP! THIS SHAFT GOES RIGHT THRU THE CANYON AND OUT THE OTHER SIDE!
RIGHT, FARGO!

AN HOUR LATER, AS THE LAST OF THE HERD REACHED THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CANYON...
GET THE HORSES! WE WANT THESE CRITTERS CLEARED OFF BY SUNUP!
RIGHT!

THAT'LL DO FARGO... FREEZE!
HUH!
IT'S THE SHERIFF!
YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO, BOYS!
BUT NOW THE AIR ROARED TO THE POSSE'S GUNS...
WE'RE SURROUNDED
KEEP SHOOTIN'
YOU'RE THRU GIVING ORDERS FARGO!
THE FOLLOWING MORNING WITH THE RUSTLERS IN JAIL...
BUT HOW DID YOU FIGURE THEY WERE USING THAT OLD MINE?
TWO REASONS! FIRST, ALL THAT FLOATING DUST IN THE CANYON CONVINCED ME THAT THE HERO HAD PASSED THRU! THAT'S WHY I WENT TO THE GOVERNMENT SURVEY OFFICE
AND THAT'S WHERE YOU LEARNED ABOUT THAT OLD MINE, AND ITS LOCATION!
THAT'S RIGHT... AND FROM THERE ON THE REST WAS REAL EASY!

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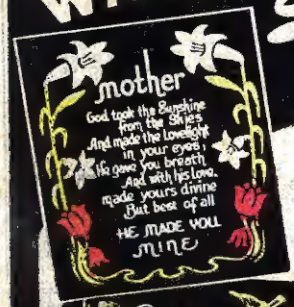

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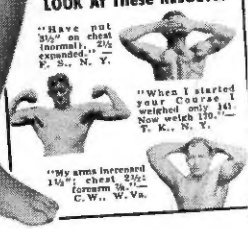

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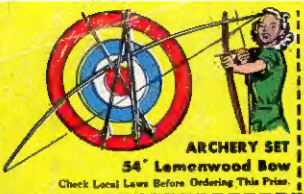

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AIR RIFLE
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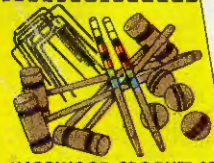
Waterproof PUP TENT

SPITZ, Jr.
PLANETARIUM

GIRL'S
TRAVEL CASE



HARDWOOD CROQUET SET

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